

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/8A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0631-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	08/873,597
				Filing Date	June 12, 1997
				First Named Inventor	KAYYEM et al.
				Group Art Unit	1645
				Examiner Name	J. Taylor Cleveland
Sheet	7	of	8	Attorney Docket Number	A-64558-1

TECH CENTER 1600/2900
APR 15 2002

RECEIVED

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
	81	6,087,100		Meade et al.	07/2000	
	82	6,071,699		Meade et al.	06/2000	
	83	6,087,100		Meade et al.	07/2000	
	84	6,096,273		Kayyem et al.	08/2000	
	85	6,177,250	B1	Meade et al.	01/2001	
	86	6,180,352	B1	Meade et al.	01/2001	
	87	6,200,761	B1	Meade et al.	03/2001	
	88	6,238,870	B1	Meade et al.	05/2001	
	89	6,277,576	B1	Meade et al.	08/2001	
	90	6,268,149	B1	Meade et al.	07/2001	
	91	6,268,150	B1	Meade et al.	07/2001	
	92	6,258,545	B1	Meade et al.	07/2001	
	93	6,221,583	B1	Kayyem et al.	04/2001	
	94	6,090,933		Kayyem et al.	07/2000	
	95	6,197,515	B1	Bamdad et al.	03/2001	
	96	6,322,979	B1	Bamdad et al.	11/2001	
	97	6,306,584	B1	Bamdad	10/2001	
	98	6,232,062	B1	Kayyem et al.	05/2001	
	99	01-0046679	A1	Meade et al.	11/2001	
	100	01-0034033	A1	Meade et al.	10/2001	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ² (if known)			

Examiner Signature	<i>n</i>	Date Considered	<i>Jan 03</i>
--------------------	----------	-----------------	---------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. 1079940